1	2	3	4	5
19.	Nagaland	71.77	61.92	67.11
20.	Orissa	75.95	50.97	63.61
21.	Punjab	75.63	63.55	69.95
22.	Rajasthan	76.46	44.34	61.03
23.	Sikkim	76.73	61.46	69.68
24.	Tamil Nadu	82.33	64.55	73.47
25.	Tripura	81.47	65.41	73.66
26.	Uttaranchal	84.01	60.26	72.28
27.	Uttar Pradesh	70.23	42.98	57.36
28.	West Bengal	77.58	60.22	69.22
29.	A & N Islands*	86.07	75.29	81.18
30.	Chandigarh*	85.65	76.65	81.76
31.	D & N Haveli*	73.32	42.99	60.03
32.	Daman & Diu*	88.40	70.37	81.09
33.	Delhi*	87.37	75.00	81.82
34.	Lakshadweep*	93.15	81.56	87.52
35.	Pondicherry*	88.80	74.13	81.49
	ALL INDIA	75.85	54.16	65.38

Wildlife poaching in Uttaranchal

†*355. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Uttaranchal is a safe heaven for smugglers in wildlife;

(b) if so, the number of cases with regard to poaching of wild animals registered during the last decade in the State; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the details of action plan Government have made, in collaboration with the State Government, to curb the activities of a gang which has been active since 1990-1991 in Uttaranchal?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of cases of poaching and smuggling registered during last one decade in Uttaranchal are as follows:

Year	No. of poaching/smuggling cases registered
1993-94	34
1994-95	17
1995-96	31
1996-97	41
1997-98	32
1998-99	29
1999-2000	18
2000-01	41
2001-02	24
2002-03 (upto 22-11-02)	36

(c) There are no reports of any gang committing wildlife crimes in Uttaranchal since 1990-91. However, the following steps have been taken to control poaching of wildlife in Uttaranchal.

(i) Inter-departmental task force of revenue, police and forest departments have been created at the Sub Divisional, Divisional and State level for effective control of poaching.

(ii) Increasing awareness among local people through Eco Development Committees, set up around Protected Areas (PAs).

(iii) Regular and intensive day and night patrolling in PAs and other forest areas.

(iv) Training of field staff in handling of arms and patrolling techniques etc.

(v) Equipping the field staff with more fire arms.

(vi) Improvement of communication system through wireless.

(vii) Long range and short range patrolling by forest staff with the help of ex-army/local people in the high altitude vulnerable areas.

(viii) Separate contingency plans for anti-poaching operations in Corbett and Rajaji National Parks funded by Government of India are in operation. Also, a project is also under consideration of the Government for anti-poaching operations outside PAs with the help of ex-army/ex-para military personnel.

Computerization of Railway Stations in NER

*356. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH:
SHRI R. KAMARAJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of railway stations in the country, particularly in States of NER, computerized, so far, State-wise;

(b) the estimated cost involved therein; and

(c) the station-wise/Railway Zone-wise number of railway stations in the country proposed to be computerized during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) It is presumed that Hon'ble Members of Parliament desire to know about Computerized Passenger Reservation Centres (PRS) in the country. There are a total of 805 such Computerized Reservation Centres in the country. A list of these centres is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 197, Annexure No. 24]. There are a total of 21 Computerized Reservation Centres in the States of the North Eastern Region. Details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 197, Annexure No. 24]

(b) At present average estimated cost to provide computerized reservation facility is around Rs. 15 lakhs per station.

(c) There is no specific target for providing computerized reservation facilities during 10th Five Year Plan. However, as per the extant policy, all stations having reservation related workload of more than 100 transactions per day, all District Headquarters, important stations and tourist centres